

## The Two Fishermen.

"Logan, let's go fishing," said J. H. Lollis to his friend Logan Pace in the Blue Ridge Inn the other day.

"That's me," replied Mr. Pace, lighting a fresh cigar, "that's me. I'm an expert fisherman. Once, about two years ago, I caught —"

"Joe Israel says he catches ten-pounders in that stream on his farm and I'd like to get a string of them. Come on, let's go," interrupted the proprietor of the Blue Ridge, and soon the two were headed for Joe Israel's farm.

A perfect day, bright and warm and sunshiny. The smoke from many burning brush piles made the mountains look dim and hazy and almost more beautiful than usual. An indefinable feeling in the air said that Miss Spring, having once more vanquished gruff old Winter, was very near, and her bright smiles held promises of delights yet to come. The swamp maples were brilliant with their red and yellow buds. The jonquils were flaring yellow signals of their mistress' approach, and the two fishermen felt at peace with themselves and with the world.

"Once, about two years ago, I caught —"

"Well, this seems to be a good place, Logan, let's try our luck here," said Mr. Lollis, and unlimbering their expensive rods they stood on the banks of beautiful Mud Creek and cast their lines into its azure blue waters.

Patiently they stood for an hour or more without a bite or nibble. They began to think of the comfortable chairs in the Blue Ridge Inn lobby, and the more they thought about them the more comfortable they seemed.

"I don't understand why the blame fish don't bite," growled Mr. Pace. "Joe says he catches 'em for breakfast most every day. Once, about two years ago, I caught —"

"Forget it, about two years ago! You're no fisherman. You don't know as much about fishing as Bill Stradley does about shaving! You don't know a fish from a share of Chautauqua stock! If you stood here 'till John Grant was elected to Congress you couldn't catch a fish this way. Man, don't you know you can't catch fish without bait? Here we've been standing for two hours without any bait on our hooks! And you call yourself a fisherman!"

"Well, well, I did forget about the bait, that's true," admitted Mr. Pace. "Once, about two years ago, I caught —"

"I'm going across the creek to dig some bait now," said Mr. Lollis, and putting the rod on the bank he started across a foot log spanning Mud Creek. Half way over he began to wish that he hadn't started. He hesitated, stopped, drew a long breath and started again. The log bent under his weight. One arm shot out, then a leg, he made a frantic effort to regain his balance. He leaned over further and further, until he almost touched the water—he's in! No, no, not quite, but soon! He recovers his balance, stands erect, weak and trembling, when suddenly his legs give way and he falls headlong into the waters of Mud Creek! He scrambles up to the bank, moist and mad, and glaring at his friend, said:

"Say, you no-bait fisherman, I'm going home, and next time I go fishing I'll be with a FISHERMAN. You hear me, Logan Pace!"

"Yes, yes, I hear you. Don't get excited now, or you'll catch cold. Once, about two years ago, I caught —"

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Close of business March 18, 1908

Banking Department Opened Feb. 6, 1908

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$40,292.30
Due from banks, cash and in vault	8,551.75
Furniture and Fixtures	2,540.80
	\$51,384.85

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$29,200.00
Trust Fund	12.00
Profits, less expenses	2,492.24
Deposits	15,680.61
Bills payable	2,500.00
Bills Rediscounted	1,500.00
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G. H. Valentine	S. T. Hodges
A. L. Holmes	B. C. Eley
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J. H. Jordan	R. H. Staton

#### Ballet Shoes.

Ballet shoes fit like a stocking. They are of leather, with a thin leather sole about an inch wide and with the uppers sewed so that they come under the foot. The ballet dancer wants no rubber heels, instep arch supports nor any other of the foot supporting or reforming devices which are commonly used by ordinary mortals. The toe dancer desires a hard box toe on her ballet shoes, but the ordinary dancer seeks only shoes that will give perfect freedom of movement of the joints and muscles of the feet. It is a rule of good dancers, a shoe man of experience says, to wear shoes that will allow for space between the toes. It is a point of good fit that all persons should heed, he says. High heels are put on to stage shoes for effect, not to promote good dancing. Many stage shoes are made with short fore parts and high heels to make the feet look smaller and the person taller.—Boston Globe.

such mining accidents. One of the bereaved women at Naomi was Mrs. John D. Harry, who lost husband and three sons in the explosion. The entire family were about to return to their mother country, England, and had even engaged their steamship passage.

About a week after the disaster of the Monongah mines an explosion took place in mine No. 1 of the Volante Coal and Coke company, near Birmingham, Ala. The death list was placed at seventy. On Dec. 19 a terrific explosion shook the Darr mines of the Pittsburgh Coal company at Jacobs Creek, on the Youghiogheny river, eighteen miles west of Connellsville, Pa., announcing

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"Shortly after I began practice in the west I was called upon to defend a man who had drawn a revolver on another and threatened to kill him. The accused did not have a character above reproach, but the prosecuting witness was also shady in reputation, and I made the most of this fact. I pictured him as a desperado of the most dangerous type, a man that was a constant menace to the community and one who would recognize no other law than that of force. Such men as he, I insisted, made necessary the organization of vigilance committees and injured the fair name of the west among the older communities of the country.

"The jury returned a verdict of guilty and my man was sentenced to a year's imprisonment. As soon as court adjourned the foreman of the jury came to me and said: 'Young fellow, you spread it on too thick. After that there rip snortin' speech of yours we couldn't do nothin' else 'an what we done.'

"I don't understand you, sir."  
"You don't? Why, we found, the durned gerloot guilty 'cause he didn't shoot."—Detroit Free Press.



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## Tax Payrs

Notice to The Tax Payers of Hendersonville.

Owing to the fact that I find that a great number of tax payers of Hendersonville have failed to pay their taxes due, and owing to the fact that I am obliged to make my settlements as the law requires, you will take notice that on the 31st day of March, 1908, I will advertise for sale and levy upon all property of delinquent tax payers, and advertise and sell the same for their taxes, if they do not settle the same promptly before that date.

This is a last and a final notice, and the levies will be made in accordance herewith. No further extension of time will be given to any one who owes taxes, for the reason that the law will not allow it.

T. M. SMITH,

Town Tax Collector.

This March 16th, 1908.

#### Flat Rock.

P. W. Hart and family are visiting in Asheville this week.

Dr. A. R. Guerard who has been seriously ill is slowly recovering.

W. A. J. Barnett of Asheville is visiting here.

Allen Rogers of Spartanburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, C. P. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Patton spent a few days in Asheville last week.

J. M. McCulloch is making extensive improvements on his house.

Miss Carrie Allston of Charleston, S. C. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. McMillin King.

There has been several new arrivals at the Heidelberg this week.

#### Maxwell

Miss Belle Maxwell and Mr. John Barnwell took a flying trip to Squire R. M. Pryor's Sunday where they were joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony. We wish for them a long happy and prosperous life. May all their sweetest dreams come true.

Miss Jennie Freeman went to Hendersonville Sunday.

Miss Ida Belle Freeman, has returned home from Big Willow where she has been attending school, since she finished a term of five months teaching. Miss Pearl Revis came home with her and will spend a week.

Miss Bessie and Jess Allen spent Saturday and Sunday at W. E. Maxwell's. Ransom Freeman, visited Bear Wallow and Gerton Sunday.

John Freeman went to Mt. Zion Sunday.

W. P. Maxwell has got the measles. The saw mill is not doing very much work without his aid. Dafoel.

#### Bear Wallow Items

J. V. Grant sold his fine team of mules to M. L. Edney for \$285 and has now bought a fine yoke of oxen.

Ernest Oates has returned home from Charlotte, N. C., where he has been for some time.

Rev. Calley, preached at Bear Wallow, Sunday at 2 o'clock.

G. R. Freeman was a visitor at Bear Wallow Sunday.

Prof. T. H. Posey was a guest of C. Oate's Sunday.

Mr. Allen Laughter was 84 years old the 23rd of March, 1908, but is very sick and we are afraid he will never have another birthday.

J. V. Grant is on the sick list but we hope he will be well soon.

We are expecting to hear the wedding bells here in the near future.

A Friend.

#### Married

On March the 22nd, 1908, Mr. Nealy C. Baldwin and Miss Claudie Israel, the accomplished daughter of Erastus Israel, ex-candidate for Congress in this Congressional District. C. M. Fletcher, J. P., officiating.

"Say, bud, who's that girl in the next column?"

"That girl in the next column? Why, this is leap year, an' she's going down to see Judge Gullick!"

#### Meeting Next Saturday

A meeting of the Henderson County Stock Improvement Co. has been called for next Saturday, the 28th, at the court house in Hendersonville. A full attendance of the stockholders is urgently requested, as matters of importance will come before the meeting.

W. C. Cunningham, Pres.  
P. V. Cunningham,  
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#### To the Farmers

D. S. Pace has all grades of fertilizer, cotton seed meal and hulls, at attractive prices. His general line of merchandise, such as clothing, pants, shoes and notions, is a well selected stock, and his customers are well pleased when they buy. Mr. Pace buys crockeries, chestnut and poplar wood and tanbark. He is in a position to treat his customers right, and solicits a share of your patronage. At the Depot, opposite the Wholesale Grocery Co.

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